

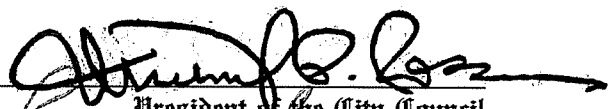
City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL


COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND AYANNA PRESSLEY

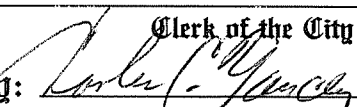
MATTAPAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

- WHEREAS: The Mattapan Community Health Center (MCHC) is a comprehensive health delivery organization that serves individuals from the Mattapan, Dorchester, Roxbury and Hyde Park neighborhoods of Boston, as well as adjacent Boston suburbs like Brockton, Randolph and Stoughton; and
- WHEREAS: The MCHC was established in 1972 as the Avenue Neighborhood Health Center, and it was incorporated in 1974 with its current name; and
- WHEREAS: MCHC's service population is primarily Black/African Americans, including a large percentage of African, Latino, and Caribbean Immigrants; and
- WHEREAS: Languages spoken at the MCHC include Cape Verdean, English, French, Haitian Creole, Spanish and Swahili; and
- WHEREAS: MCHC serves more than 7,000 individuals annually through 26,000 visits; and
- WHEREAS: MCHC has been recognized for its community economic development efforts, its innovations in community outreach and patient care, and its job creation; and
- WHEREAS: MCHC's new health center building will create over 50 construction and new jobs from entry level to professional. Many of these new employees will be residents of Mattapan; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, honors the Mattapan Community Health Center for providing employment for many Boston residents and for providing comprehensive, accessible, affordable and culturally appropriate community health care services, including primary and preventive health services.



By: 
President of the City Council

Attest: 
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: 

Date: September 15, 2010